**Supplementary Table 3**

Percent contribution of the climatic factors included in the MaxEnt model of four holoparasitic plants and their primary hosts.

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| **No.** | **Species** | **Climatic factors** | **Percent contribution (%)** |
| 1 | P: *Cynomorium songaricum* | Bio16 | 36.5 |
| Bio2 | 17.7 |
| Bio11 | 16.9 |
| Bio7 | 14.2 |
| Bio17 | 11.6 |
| Bio15 | 3.0 |
| H: *Nitraria sibirica* | Bio7 | 38.6 |
| Bio17 | 22.1 |
| Bio6 | 18.7 |
| Bio12 | 7.4 |
| Bio5 | 6.0 |
| Bio15 | 5.1 |
| Bio2 | 2.2 |
| 2 | P: *Boschniakia rossica* | Bio4 | 71.1 |
| Bio10 | 13.2 |
| Bio14 | 12.9 |
| Bio3 | 2.8 |
| Bio8 | 0.0 |
| H: *Alnus mandshurica* | Bio4 | 34.5 |
| Bio9 | 31.0 |
| Bio14 | 25.3 |
| Bio10 | 7.7 |
| Bio1 | 1.4 |
| 3 | P: *Cistanche deserticola* | Bio18 | 48.9 |
| Bio15 | 13.7 |
| Bio12 | 13.2 |
| Bio4 | 11.2 |
| Bio6 | 6.4 |
| Bio5 | 3.5 |
| Bio2 | 3.1 |
| H: *Haloxylon ammodendron* | Bio13 | 54.3 |
| Bio4 | 18.7 |
| Bio15 | 8.9 |
| Bio19 | 6.9 |
| Bio1 | 6.0 |
| Bio2 | 5.1 |
| 4 | P: *Cistanche mongolica* | Bio18 | 53.2 |
| Bio11 | 23.8 |
| Bio14 | 12.5 |
| Bio8 | 6.9 |
| Bio4 | 2.8 |
| Bio17 | 0.4 |
| Bio2 | 0.4 |
| H: *Tamarix ramosissima* | Bio4 | 40.3 |
| Bio6 | 24.9 |
| Bio18 | 15.4 |
| Bio2 | 8.9 |
| Bio17 | 6.8 |
| Bio15 | 2.4 |
| Bio5 | 1.3 |

\* P: parasite; H: host.